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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE AND MEMBERS OF MILITARY TECHNICAL  
ADVISORY TEAM

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 10928 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 280469 (NOTAL)  
(C) STATW 280139(NOTAL) (D) ZAMISH 0954 DTG 231425Z DEC 74

1. ANTICIPATED DIFFICULTIES IN SELECTION AND ASSEMBLY  
OF PROPERLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL INCLUDING FRENCH  
CAPABILITY NOW MAKE IT ESSENTIAL TO DELAY TEAM'S ARRIVAL  
KINSHASA TO 29 JANUARY. THIS TIMING NEEDED TO ALLOW  
MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY, BRIEFING, AND RELATED  
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, PERSONNEL SELECTED, WITH ESTIMATED FRENCH  
LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES, HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TEAM CHIEF: BRIGADIER GENERAL J.N. ROCKWELL,US ARMY  
(FRENCH QUALIFIED)

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(B) DEPUTY TEAM CHIEF: COLONEL JOHN GERACI, US ARMY (CHIEF

OF ZAMISH - FLUENT IN FRENCH)

(C) USCINCEUR REP: LTC CHARLES E. SIMPSON, US ARMY (FROM HQUSEUCOM - NO FRENCH)

(D) TWO ARMY REPS: (1) LTC MORTON P. SHERZER, AIR DEFENSE AND ARTILLERY (FLUENT IN FRENCH) (2) LTC HARRY JOHNSON, ARMOR/RECON(NO FRENCH) (E) ONE NAVY REP: CDR H.R. CUST, USN, DEEP WATER AND INLAND WATER QUALIFIED (NO FRENCH)

(F) TWO USAF REPS: (1) LTC ROBERT LEE, DEP CHIEF ZAMISH (FRENCH QUALIFIED) (2) MAJ RICHARD W. MORAIN, AIR DEFENSE/COMMAND CONTROL (NO FRENCH).

3. DEPT AND DOD CONCUR IN EMBASSY/ZAMISH VIEW AS TO AVOIDING INFLEXIBLE POSITION AGAINST LIMITED TEAM TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF KINSHASA SHOULD GOZ CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL TO DEMONSTRATE BASIS FOR GOZ ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF DESIRED LIMITATION IS TO AVOID INORDINATE INVOLVEMENT OR APPARENT CONFIRMATION OF GOZ THREAT ASSESSMENT, AND AGREE ACTUAL NEEDS SHOULD BE AT DISCRETION OF TEAM CHIEF WITH DUE REGARD FOR LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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